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Insurance - Company.

Letter of Hon. Henry Mack State Senator from Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19th, 1889.

To the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O.:

GENTLEMEN:—

I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of Ten Thousand and Eighty-Four Dollars ($10,084.84), the same being in payment of my Policy, No. 7856, for $10,000, issued August 16, 1871. I was among the first of your members to take a Policy on the Life Rate Endowment Plan, and I have thus made eighteen full payments at the Ordinary Life Rate, charged by you and other companies, and by leaving my dividends and profits with the Company, instead of using them to decrease the annual payments, my Policy has become an Endowment, and I have received the full Ten Thousand Dollars, an excess of $84 84.

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I am Yours Very Respectfully,

HENRY MACK.

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A. G. WILLIAMSON,
West Liberty, Logan Co., O.

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AGENTS.

Office with Geo. D. Copeland, Marion, Ohio.

To Quit Public Life.

Senator Chace Will Resign During the Coming Week.

HIS REASON FOR SO DOING.

He Wishes to Attend More Closely to His Manufacturing Business—Candidates for HIs Present Position—Other Dispatches from Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The report that Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, is to resign, appears to be well founded. It is stated that at the senatorial caucus yesterday it was announced that the contemplated resignation would take place early in the coming week. Senator Chace desires to quit public life and attend more closely to his manufacturing interests. As the Rhode Island legislature is now in session, it is thought Senator Chace's successor will be elected immediately.

JONATHAN CHACE.

Among the candidates for the place are ex-Governor George Peabody Wetmore and Congressman H. J. Spooner.

Callers at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A number of delegations, a majority of which were from the District of Columbia, managed to see the president yesterday in the all-too-brief two hours that are accorded callers. Gen. Longstreet and a Georgia delegation secured an early hearing. Representative Wise, of Virginia, and a number of his Republican constituents called merely to shake hands with the president. Among others who managed to get the presidential ear were Senators Morrill, Hawley, Evarts, Sawyer and Hiscock. Representatives Bingham, Thomas (Illinois), Sowden, with James S. Beery and Frank Hurst, of Allentown, Pa., and Henderson, of Illinois.

Supporters of Gladstone and Parnell.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A paper signed by nearly all the members of the house and senate of the Fiftieth congress, and prominent officials of the government, stating that the intelligence and wealth of the United States support Gladstone and Parnell in their efforts for Home Rule in Ireland, will shortly be forwarded to England. The paper has been in circulation for sometime and its objects is to offset the claims of the Tory press of England, that only the rabble of Americans are in sympathy with and lend active support to Parnell and Gladstone.

New Officers Ready for Business.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Mr. Clarkson, the newly confirmed first assistant postmaster general, arrived at the department shortly before 12 o'clock yesterday. He was received by Col. Stevenson, and the oath was administered to him by Judge Lawrenson. He was then introduced to the employes of the office.

Gen Bussey, who has been nominated as assistant secretary of the interior, was at the department yesterday in consultation with Judge Hawkins. He is ready to be sworn as soon as he is confirmed.

No More Suspended Employes.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Orders have been given to the commandants of navy yards to discharge all suspended employes. It was formerly the custom to keep the names of such suspended employes on the rolls to be taken up when work resumed, but in pursuance of an act of congress Secretary Whitney issued an order, just before his term of office expired, to erase all such names from the lists, as there was no authority of law to keep them there.

Cavalry Recruits' Requirements.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Maj. Gen. Schofield has abolished the standard of minimum weight for cavalry recruits, established in 1887, and hereafter enlistments in that service may be made without regard to a minimum of weight, provided the chest measurements and chest mobility are satisfactory. The maximum age for cavalry recruits upon original enlistment is fixed at thirty years.

John C. New in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—John C. New, of Indiana, arrived in the city last evening. A great deal of speculation as to the possibilities of his appointment to this or that foreign mission has been indulged in. Mr. New said that he had come here to look after the interests of certain friends who were applicants for office, and that he had no other business here.

Our New Gun Boats.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Tracy will shortly accept the new gun boat Yorktown. Her trial trip was satisfactory and after the dynamos for running the electric light have been placed in position the gun boat will become a part of the navy. The new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, is likely to have further trial before she is accepted.

The Harrisons Attend a Theater.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Mrs. Harrison, accompanied by Charles Saunders, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Miss McKee and Miss Newcomber occupied a box at Albaugh's theater last night, and witnessed the performance of "Nadjy" by the Casino company.

Only One Bid Opened.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There was only one bid opened at the navy department today for the construction of the machinery of the new cruiser Maine, building at New York. This was for $755,000 offered by the Quintard iron works of New York.

Russell B. Harrison for Senator.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Russell B. Harrison is said to be a candidate for the United States senate from the new state of Montana. He will leave for Montana as soon as all important Montana appointments have been made.

Washington Notes.

The cabinet met at 12:30 yesterday afternoon, and was in session for two hours.

Justice Stanley Matthews has recovered from the set back he received yesterday, and is feeling much better to-day.

Upon the recommendation of council of administration David Bourke has been appointed post trader at the Norfolk, Va., marine barricks.

Orders have been given to prepare the Adams at the Mare island for a year's cruise, and the Iroquois at the same place, for a three years' cruise.

The comptroller of the currency has authorized the American National bank, of Arkansas City, Kas., to begin business with a capital of $100,000.

CLARA MORRIS' OPINION.

She Has Something to Say of the Society Actress of To-Day.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Clara Morris, in an interview, has this to say of society actresses:

"As is to-day, theatrical managers seem animated almost altogether by the commercial instinct, when they can secure the services of some one who has created a scandal or who has otherwise aroused the curiosity of the public, they are satisfied. Is this fair? I think not. Why? I have seen young amateurs admitted for sensational reasons to a company whose presence necessitated the rehearsing of a scene thirteen times. Think of it.

"The parlor per se may not be disparaged as a source from which dramatic material may be drawn. What condemn is that the attributes essential to good breeding and morality are not those sought out by managers. Some of the society actresses may have 'elevated the stage,' many others have not, but have merely succeeded in bringing discredit and opprobrium upon it."

FOREIGN MISSION CANDIDATES.

Warner Miller to Go to England and Whitelaw Reid Any Other Court.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A Washington special to the Mail and Express says: The man the president has in mind for the English mission is Warner Miller, of New York. This explains his objection to Whitelaw Reid for that post and his desire to give the New York editor any other court. The situation is such that Whitelaw Reid may decline to go abroad in any capacity, claiming the English mission or nothing.

Murat Halstead is pretty sure to get the German mission. France is held open for Mr. Reid, or he can have Germany if he says so, and Mr. Halstead will get France. John C. New is to go to Austria. The adjournment of the senate until Monday has upset a thousand calculations, and made those nervous who supposed yesterday that their men would go in to-day.

THE MCLELLANDTOWN ROBBERS.

Warrants Out for the Arrest of a Party of Desperadoes—Officers Afraid.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—A Uniontown special says: John S. Weltner was discharged from custody Thursday after a hearing, on a charge of being concerned in the McClellandtown robberies. He was at once rearrested on a similar charge by other victims, and warrants have been sworn out against John Ramsey, Jack Sullivan, Charles Lewis and Henry Sullivan, who are suspected of being the other four members of the gang.

So far the constable has not succeeded in raising a posse of strength enough to undertake their arrest, all four being desperadoes, three having served long sentences in the penitentiary, and the arresting party will take their lives in their hands when they attempt an arrest. The county commissioners have offered a reward of $200 for the arrest of any one of the gang.

PANIC IN A THEATER.

The Falling and Explosion of a Lamp Soon Empties the Buildings.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.—During the performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in Lafayette hall at Martin's Ferry last night, a large kerosene lamp which was pendant from the center of the ceiling, fell into one of the aisles and exploded. Immediately there was a panic. The people made a rush for the main doors, but they were nailed, the side doors having been used for entrance.

Mrs. Clark Moore fainted and was badly injured by being trampled upon. Finally the main doors were broken down from the outside and the building was soon emptied. With the exception of Mrs. Moore, there were none seriously hurt. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

THE WEAVERS' TROUBLES.

Both Sides Still Firm and No Prospects of a Settlement.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 16.—The state arbitrators visited the board of trade, who refused to recognize or treat with the striking weavers. The arbitrators then visited the strikers' committee, and submitted a proposition. The proposition was that the weavers return to work unconditionally, whereupon the manufacturers would consent to submit the question at issue to the board of arbitration.

The strikers' committeee did not consider the proposition a fair one, but said they would submit it to a mass meeting of weavers. There is no doubt that it will be rejected. Both sides are still firm. The number of employes on a strike was greater yesterday than at any time since the trouble began.

Not Difficult to Find Relatives Now.

PORTLAND, Me., March 16.—George C. Hayden, the wealthy miser who died in St. Louis a few days ago, was a native of Winslow, Me., and a son of the late Daniel Hayden. His brother, Charles C. Hayden, still lives in the old homestead. The deceased leaves a number of nephews and nieces, children of two deceased sisters. Among them are Professor Julian D. Taylor, of Colby university, Waterville, and Jeff. Taylor, principal of the Waterville high school.

White Cap Warnings.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16.—A large number of citizens of Greenville have been warned by White Cap circulars that unless they behave themselves, stop playing cards and stay home nights they will each receive thirty-nine lashes.

A Record of Murders.

Accounts of Several Startling Crimes at Different Places.

A HERO FATALLY STABBED.

The Crime Committed By a Fourteen-Year-Old Boy—A Nevada Man Kills Two Men, a Woman and Then Himself. Other Crimes.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Christian Weiss, head employe at Henry Dreyfooss's butcher shop, 144 Fourth avenue, was stabbed and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Patrick Meehan, aged fourteen, who was employed as chore boy in the shop. Weiss ordered Meehan to clean the scales, and cautioned him to do the work well, as he was often careless. Meehan picked up a sharp knife, and, uttering an oath and an indecent epithet, stabbed Weiss just below the heart. Meehan fled, but was captured late in the evening at the house where a servant girl of his acquaintance was employed. The girl had concealed him in her bedroom. He told the detective that Weiss had hounded him and made life a burden to him.

CHRISTIAN WEISS.

John Babb, another employe in the shop, who witnessed the stabbing, denies Meehan's story. Weiss is dying of internal hemorrhage. He is the brave fellow who rescued several women during a tenement house fire at Ninth avenue and Fifty-fourth street about a year ago, by going on the roof and letting himself down by a rope to the windows where the women were and then lowering the women to where the firemen reached with their ladders. The exploit brought Weiss into celebrity. It was the young man's ambition to become a fireman. Mayor Hewitt tried to get him appointed, but Weiss was not tall enough and there was no way to evade the ordinance on the subject, so that Weiss had to stick to his trade.

Attempted to Murder His Wife.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—Yesterday morning Charles E. Hamilton, of Savannah, made a murderous assault on his wife at the Kimball house. Mrs. Hamilton is a stylish blonde, aged twenty-five. Hamilton is a handsome man of thirty. Mrs. Hamilton reached Atlanta Thursday from New Orleans, where she has relatives. She was accompanied by her six-year-old son, and took a room on the sixth floor of the Kimball house. Yesterday morning she was followed by Hamilton, who went at once to her room.

Hamilton says he found a man there, and when he demanded his son the man and Mrs. Hamilton made fun of him. He thereupon drew a razor and cut his wife's throat, inflicting a four-inch wound that reached to within a quarter of an inch of the jugular vein. The razor struck the windpipe and a piece an inch long was broken from the blade. The boy says his father kissed his mother, but she cursed him, and then a quarrel arose and the cutting occurred. Hamilton gave the alarm immediately and made no effort to evade arrest. He is now in jail. Unless suppuration or blood poisoning takes place the woman will recover. The hotel people deny that there was any man in the room.

Quadruple Tragedy.

AUSTIN, Nevada, March 16.—At Itzalian Canyon, twelve miles from this city yesterday afternoon, Samuel Rundle, shot and killed George Hoskings, his father-in-law; George Hoskings, his brother-in-law; Mrs. Hoskings and then shot himself. The shooting was the result of a division of property and family trouble. After shooting the first two mentioned, Rundle requested a boy, John King, who was attracted to the place by the shooting, to kill him, at the same time handing him his gun. The boy refused telling him to "go to the house and get dinner."

Rundle then took the boy's horse and rode three miles to a lower ranch, entered the kitchen of the house, and with a pistol shot Mrs. Hoskings in the temple and then killed himself. Johnny King followed Rundle on another horse to the lower ranch, and upon his arrival found the bodies in the kitchen. He rode immediately to town with the intelligence. The town is shocked at the news of the tragedy. Rundle always bore a good character among his neighbors.

Desperate Fighting.

CLARKSVILLE, Ark., March 16.—J. P. Underwood, a prominent planter, was assaulted yesterday by John Welleford, a tenant, who fired two loads from a shotgun at him and then used his gun as a club, but Underwood finally succeeded in getting to his man and cut his throat. Underwood's left shoulder was shot off. He gave himself up.

Mysterious Murder.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Charlotte Celestine, colored, aged twenty-three, was found dead on a sidewalk in Carrollton this morning with a bullet hole through her heart. There is no clew to the murder. The woman's sister, on learning of the tragedy, was so overcome with grief that she attempted to drown herself, but was rescued from the river.

Austrian War Ship at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The Austrian frigate Saida arrived in front of the city last night from Colon. She is commanded by Chevalier De Becker, is a first-class war ship, carries 600 men and many cadets, being in use as a school ship of the Austrian navy. She is making a tour around the world.

Mrs. Althouse Still Awake.

ATTICA, N. Y., March 16.—Mrs. Althouse has been awake for the last few days except for brief naps. Her longest sleep was eleven and one-half days. She is very feeble, but slightly stronger than when she came out of her last trance. There is no certainty as to how long she will live.

ANARCHIST DECISION.

The Records in the Case of the Anarchists Will Not Be Amended.

OTTAWA, Ill., March 16.—The supreme court has denied the motion to amend the record in the case of Fielden, Schwab and Neebe. Counsel for the Anarchists claimed that the record was untrue in declaring that the parties were in court when the decision was rendered, and that the sentence of the court was therefore illegal.

The court decides that the supreme court is not a trial court of review to pass upon the record of the court below and discover what error, if any, exists. It would be preposterous to expect that prisoners should be brought from a distant jail or penitentiary to be present at a decision in any case before the court. The declaration, "now came the the parties," was but a mere form of law in this court, and could not otherwise be construed.

Preparing for the Centennial.

NEW YORK, March 16.—William F. Walton, grand marshal of the Grand Army of the Republic in the city of New York, has established headquarters at the Union Square hotel for the purpose of organization of the Grand Army column for the Washington centennial, April 30. Applications will be received daily from any posts throughout the country that may wish a position in the line of the column. The headquarters will be open daily until the day of the centennial between the hours of 10 a. m. and 10 p. m., when all business in connection with the matter will be attended to.

Razors and Shotguns.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—On the Blanton plantation, near Greenville, Miss., Will Scott and a boy named George, both white, had a row with Isaac Woods, colored, and two colored women. The latter were armed with knives and razors, and Scott had a shotgun. He shot Woods in the leg, but the latter closed with him and cut his throat from ear to ear, from which Scott died in a few minutes. The boy George was also frightfully cut, but will live. Woods and the women are in jail.

Weaver in the Newspaper Business.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A special to the Inter Ocean from Des Moines, Iowa, says: Gen. J. B. Weaver has returned from Washington, and will hereafter devote himself to editing the Iowa Tribune in partnership with the Hon. E. H. Gillettee. It has been rumored that they have purchased the North Western News of Davenport, a third party paper, to consolidate with the Tribune as the organ of the third and fourth parties in Iowa.

The Imprisoned Miners Rescued Alive.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—The six miners entombed in the Black Diamond colliery at Shamokin, have been rescued safe and well, and there is now a great rejoicing in the community as before there was grief and apprehension. The men were enabled to keep alive until reached because of the fortunate fact that the flow of air through the gangway, which was not entirely cut off as it usually is in such cases.

Too Free With His Wine.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 16.—Saturday evening Marco Hellman, a young Californian, gave a wine supper at the Copeland, to seventeen society men of this city. The Women's Christian Temperance union reported the case to the grand jury, now in session, and all the guests have been summoned to appear before the jury. Hellman has left the city. It is said a requisition has been taken out for him.

Startling Disclosure in the Samoan Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—An evening paper prints an interview with a gentleman in this city who claims to have official reasons for knowing that the Samoan troubles is the result of a secret agreement among Germany, England and France, by which Germany is to obtain the Samoan islands, France, New Calidonia, and England the Hawaiian islands, the latter being desired for a cable station.

Sickness Did Not Prevent the Marriage.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16.—Miss Fannie Robinson, a young lady of this city, was taken from her sick bed yesterday, carried down stairs and married to W. D. Griffin. The groom came from a long distance once before to marry his betrothed, but she was taken suddenly ill and the event was postponed. This time the bride would not consent to postponement.

Sensational Arrest at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—In accordance with the recommendation of the hospital investigating committee, Prosecuting Attorney Mitchell put the case of Treasurer Phil. Capen, of the insane hospital board, before the grand jury, which resulted in Capen being indicted and arrested on a charge of embezzlement. Capen gave $5,000 bond.

Plenty Opportunity to Keep Posted.

NEW YORK, March 16.—From the edition of G. P. Rowell & Company's "American Newspaper Directory," to be published April 1, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada now number 17,107, showing a gain of 797 during the last twelve months and of 7,882 in ten years.

Freight Train Collision.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 16.—The Journal's Howard Lake, Minn., special says: An open switch caused a collision between east and west bound freight trains on the Manitoba road this morning. Twelve cars of wheat were wrecked and the engine damaged. The engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping.

Andrew Carnegie's New Scheme.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A large plot of ground on the corner of Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue has been purchased for a company which is to build a music hall, designed to compare favorably with famous European music halls, on the site. Mr. Andrew Carnegie is the principal promoter of the scheme.

A Love Romance.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—A special to the Post from Tiffin, O., says: Miss Jennie Smith, an Attica old maid, went on a visit to Decatur, Ind., where she met and loved a boy of seventeen. She induced him to elope with her, and they were married at Van Wert a week ago, and then came to her home. The boy stayed with her four days, then got homesick and skipped out, going back to his mother.

Facts About Trade.

Comments on the Present Condition of Business.

PAST WEEK A QUIET ONE.

A Steady Improvement is Noted at Many Trade Centers—A Weak Stock Market and a Slight Decline in Prices—Failures of the Past Seven Days.

NEW YORK, March 16.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The past week has been free from exciting events, and the news has been mostly negative. War with Germany has not begun at Apia, the copper syndicate has not been suddenly reconstructed, the March report of the agricultural department does not foreshadow a famine in wheat, the new administration has not suddenly disturbed the finance, and the consent of Commissioner Walker to serve as executive of the interstate association has not lifted prices of stocks.

Business is still comparatively quiet but slowly improving, and the great strike of weavers at Fall River was expected to last long enough to disturb trade. The great fall in the price of copper from about £80 to £50 per ton at London appears to have come to stay. Liquidation is a confessed necessity at Paris, and consumers in this country are looking for much lower prices when contracts run out in June. While Boston stocks have declined severely, there are no signs of disturbance there and rates for money are comparatively easy. Prices at present are nearly nominal with scarcely any trading. Tin declined a little and lead was weaker.

The meeting of coal carriers on Monday reduced schedule prices 10 to 15 per cent. below those of last spring, but the prices current in the market are again below the schedule and the market is weak.

The monthly report of iron furnaces in blast contrary to general expectations shows a slight increase in February the output reaching 149,777 tons weekly March 1 against about 108,500 last year. The persistent over-production has not affected prices during the past week and they remain unchanged, but there are few signs of a disposition to buy beyond immediate needs. While holders hope that prices are at bed-rock, consumers urge that the demand for finished products is scanty.

The market for iron is pronounced the poorest for many years. The demand for car building and skelp iron has fallen off almost to nothing, and while there is more demand for plate iron, and the movement of pipe is fair for the season, structural iron is gloomy, nails show no improvement and are demoralized, and steel rails are quoted at $27.50. Sales to March 1 have been 500,850 tons and deliveries 142,787 tons, and makers decide I not to increase the allotment. Pig producers at the east are hoping for relief through lower rail rates and cheaper coal and ore, and some further reduction of wages are announced.

The government report showing 112,000,000 bushels of wheat in farmers' hands is regarded by operators as an argument for lower prices. With the visible supply 32,000,000 bushels there is thus in sight about 31,000,000 bushels more than will be required for food and seed until July 1, and there is besides a large stock on the Pacific coast, in country elevators and in the hands of traders, not included in the visible supply, and probably more than the ordinary stock of flour on hand, the winter having been open. When it is considered that the ordinary stock of flour would probably exceed 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, and that last year's exports of wheat and flour, March 10 to July 1, cover but 28,000,000 bushels. The prospect of scarcity seems remote. The price has fallen four cents for the week, with sales of 25,000,000 bushels here; corn is one cent lower and oats a quarter; pork products are unchanged, but cotton has again advanced a shade, though receipts continue up to last year's. No change appears in coffee, but a fraction in oil, though in the latter there was a break and partial recovery. Except in wheat, the speculative markets for products have been comparatively quiet.

The stock market has been weak, and prices have declined an average of $1 per share. With considerable selling by foreigners, perhaps occasioned in part by fears of disturbance at Paris, there was increased disheartenment as to railroad prospects. The consent of Commissioner Walker to manage the interstate association does not outweigh the fact that rates are again being cut, and part of the roads deemed essential to the success of the plan have not yet assented. The traffic returns continue fairly ahead of last year, however, and the root of the difficulty is still dissatisfaction of investers with the manner in which corporations have been managed.

While foreign exchange is a shade higher no large demand for money yet comes from abroad, and the official statements show that exports of cotton, breadstuffs, provisions, cattle and oil exceeded in February those of last year by 7 per cent., amounting to $42,871,057. For the first half of March the exports from New York show an increase of 22.7 per cent., while imports for the first week gained only 8 per cent.

The reports from the interior this week almost uniformly indicate some improvement in business though the complaint of slow collections is about as general as before. At Philadelphia the caution of dry goods buyers, the scanty purchases of wool by spinners and the hesitation of new consumers are especially noted, but there is improvement in leather, liquor, groceries, and cattle. Money at all interior markets remain in ample supply, while at Milwaukee, Detroit and a few minor points improvement in the demand is observed.

The treasury has taken in during the week only $400,000 more than it has paid out and no change in financial policy is announced. On the whole while the improvement in trade is slow and narrow it is clearly helped by the failure of wheat and copper speculations and by the movement of prices toward a lower level. For the week the decline in average prices of commodities has been nearly half of one per cent. and since March 1 about three-fourths of one per cent.

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The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States 223, and for Canada 28, or a total of 251, as compared with a total of 251 last week and 232 the week previous to the last. For the week of last year corresponding the figures were 228, made up of 202 in the United States and 26 in the Dominion of Canada.

A VIOLENT WIND STORM.

Twelve Houses and Two Churches Blown Down—Honolulu News.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The bark Mary Winkleman has arrived here from Honolulu, which port she left February 18. She reports that the supply of coal at the United States coaling station, at Honolulu, is exhausted. American vessels are getting their coal from private sources.

A violent wind storm recently visited the Leper settlement on Molli-Hon-Mokai; twelve houses and two churches were blown down, and several houses moved from their foundation. Many of the inmates narrowly escaped losing their lives.

Meehan Gets Will Come Back.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Herald says that ex-Warden W. J. McGarigle, of the county hospital, will soon return to Chicago. McGarigle was convicted with Edward McDonald and sentenced to three years' imprisonment, but escaped from the custody of Sheriff Matson. McGarigle and his friends believe that the recent decision of the supreme court in McDonald's case, ordering a new trial, offers him an avenue of escape from the penitentiary, and that he will only have to endure another brief term of imprisonment in the county jail to secure a full and unconditional freedom.

Celebrated Italian Tenor Dead.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Henri Tamberlik, the celebrated Italian tenor, is dead. He was born in Rome March, 1820. It was intended that he should become a priest, but after studying for a time in the seminary of Montefiascone he forsook the church for the lyric stage.

A Murderer Gets a Life Sentence.

LANSING, Mich., March 16.—August Tanto, who attempted a triple murder in this county in February, and succeeded in killing one of the victims, was sentenced to state prison for life yesterday. His only excuse was that the family had talked unkindly about him.

Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 16.—John A. C. Stacey, about seventy-five years of age, dropped dead from heart disease yesterday afternoon. Deceased was rich, his property being acquired in land speculation and stone quarries. He was unmarried.

Death of an Assistant Priest.

READING, Pa., March 16.—Father Jacob Kemmerling, assistant priest at St. Paul's Catholic church, this city, died yesterday, aged forty-four years. Deceased was formerly assistant priest at Most Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia.

Money for the Prohibition Cause.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A wealthy philanthropist of this city, well known in prohibition circles, has contributed $5,000 to the National fund of the Prohibition party, on the condition that five others will contribute $5,000 more.

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FRESH FROM THE WIRES.

News in Brief From All Parts of the Country.

There is coal water at Pittsburg, and more coal coming.

A boy named Scanlan was shot by a night policeman at Rushville, Ind.

Andrew Keller was thrown from a buggy at Kenton, O., and seriously injured.

Catarrhal trouble is interfering with Mrs. Langtry's professional engagements.

Three negroes were hanged at Arkadelphia, Ark., on the 13th inst., for murder.

W. W. Cox, a contractor, was run over and killed by cars near Birmingham, Ala.

Charles Gass was cut and dangerously wounded by George Conners, at Danville, Illinois.

A train jumped the rails near Uniontville, Mass. Patrick Lundy, fireman, was hurt internally.

The jury in the case of William Ogg, on trial at Athens, O., on a charge of forgery, disagreed.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria have appeared at Millersburg, O., three cases of the latter being in one family.

Gabriel Dumont crossed the border at Neche, Dak., on his way to Winnipeg. He does not fear his enemies, he says.

William Dean, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was seriously injured by cars near Burton Station, O.

Henry Sheets, of Athens, O., aged seventy, is charged with the seduction of his granddaughter, aged sixteen.

The law recently enacted in Indiana providing for beef inspection will be tested in the courts by interested parties.

John Jones, of Chicago, is charged with an unnatural intimacy with his own daughter, and her subsequent murder.

Andrew Wynroop, who had been on a protracted spree, committed suicide at Columbia City, Ind., by hanging himself.

Charles H. Phelps, who robbed the Norwood, N. Y., bank, has been declared insane, and will be taken to Utica asylum.

Jack Rino and Thomas Conners were sentenced at Ravenswood, W. Va., to two years imprisonment for bank robbery.

It is reported that Justice Matthews will resign from the supreme bench, and that Judge Gresham will be appointed his successor.

The body of Charlotte C. Elstine, colored, aged twenty-three, was found on a sidewalk at New Orleans, with a bullet hole through the heart. No clew to the assassin.

Dakotans are talking of establishing a large binding twine factory, to escape the clutches of the trust, using flax fiber, of which the state produces a large quantity.

H. B. Butler, auditor of the Chatteroi railroad, has disappeared from Ashland, Ky. He left a note admitting a shortage of $3,000. Butler is believed to have lost heavily on the last presidential election.

Thomas R. Evans was crushed to death and John Walsh probably fatally injured, by a fall of coal in a mine near Hide Park, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Wilhelmina C. D. Lebkuechner, who poisoned three of her children, two of them dying, by giving them "Rough on Rats," on April 3 last, is on trial in New York for that crime.

The life saving department of the United States have forwarded to Walter Claus, of Cedar Springs, Ont., a silver medal for rescuing several persons from drowning off the American schooner O. M. Bond, wrecked in October, 1887, near Rondeau Point.

Cardinal Gibbons is in receipt of a letter of thanks from the pope in response to the letter from the American hierarchy on the question of the temporal power of the papacy.

J. E. Powell, of Lee Summit, Mo., was found dead in his room at a hotel in Danville, Ky. He was a temperance lecturer, but could not resist the temptation to drink.

Near Birmingham, Ala., James Keener remonstrated with Jim Gault for failing to do his work properly, and Gault struck him on the head with a heavy piece of plank, breaking his skull.

Gen. Nathan Goff, who has been trying to get his seat as governor of West Virginia, and straighten up affairs there, has returned to Washington, and yesterday had an interview with the president.

George C. Hayden, the miner, an account of whose death in St. Louis is published, was a native of Winslow, Me., and a son of the late Daniel Hayden. His brother Charles C. Hayden, still lives on the old homestead.

A man convicted of manslaughter, at New Orleans, has been granted a new trial because the jury, when locked up for the night, after the case had been given into their hands, played poker for four hours.

The house of William Flowers was burned at Hollow Rock, Tenn., and Flowers, his wife and two children perished in the flames. It is thought that robbery and murder were committed, and the house fired to conceal the crime.

The Poughkeepsie circuit court awarded Miss Alice Bartholomew $5,000 in a suit against the Poughkeepsie & Highland Ferry company. Miss Bartholomew stepped in a hole on the company's dock, receiving injuries which will make her a cripple for life.

William Buffalo, colored, six years of age, has been arrested at Norfolk, Va., charged with the murder of Riddick Harris, a ten years old, also colored. Buffalo pulled a paling from a fence and struck Harris on with it. A nail in the end entered Harris's skull.

Word has been received at Winnipeg that Lord Lonsdale has arrived at a point in the Arctic circle known as the ramparts, which is the last outpost of the Hudson Bay company. He and his party are well, and his lordship is in fine spirits. He will remain there a few weeks, and then pass on north.

Frank Collier, the young English lawyer of Chicago, who bore to Queen Victoria the jubilee congratulations of the British American association, has excited a great deal of dislike by his political proceedings, and Thursday night was deposed from his club and badly beaten with sling shots. Petty he attended the Republican primaries and was again beaten.

An Engine Wrecked.

FRANKLIN, Mass., March 16.—The train leaving here for Milford at 9 a. m. jumped the rails near Uniontville. Patrick Lundy, fireman, was hurt internally. The passengers were not injured. The engine is a complete wreck.

CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

The Seeds a Milan newspaper is publishing the Bible in 200 half penny parts of eight pages each, and two wood cuts.

A prisoner in a Cincinnati station house attempted suicide with an ordinary brass pin by opening arteries in his wrist.

A celluloid penholder recently exploded in the pocket of a man's vest, burning a hole in his coat and shirt and burning out the pocket.

A much abused man in Palatka, Fla., wrote to one of his enemies calling him an ass, and unwittingly signed himself "yours fraternally."

A man in Chicago who had a habit of swallowing toothpicks died the other day and the little pieces of wood were found sticking inside of him.

Fifty deaf mutes participated at a ball at Cincinnati a few nights ago and danced and enjoyed themselves as if they heard every strain of the music.

A man in western Dakota saw a blizzard born. It started on the top of a bare hill and was a ball of white fog no larger than his hat when he first saw it.

A London surgeon says that business men who occupy offices above the third story get flighty after a few years, and unless making a change, become mildly insane.

A man named Corbet, of Sandorne Castle, England, made a bet that his leg was the handsomest in the county or kingdom, and staked on his part his magnificent estates.

The body of a man found hanging to a tree in Missouri had this card pinned to it: "I die because I am too durned lazy to live. If the rest of you feel as I do you will let me hang here until my bones fall of their own accord."

While a man at Carlisle, Pa., was running a planer his coat tail got tangled and was fortunately torn off. A bit of wood in his pocket blocked a cog wheel and saved his life. The wood was a piece of John Brown's waistfold.

The longest question on record is a hypothetical question put by the defense in a murder trial in New York state recently to the expert witnesses on insanity. The question covered twenty type written pages of legal cap.

A cyclone lifted a vessel out of the water at Daxton City, Fla., carried it some distance and then, dropping the craft, drove its mast so far into the sand that the mast couldn't be drawn out, and therefore was cut off in order to release the boat.

A unique double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cressy in Beverly, Mass. A mother and daughter married a father and a son. The older couple are 46 and 44 years of age respectively, and the younger couple 21 years each.

A man in Davenport, Ia., while going to the bank with a handful of loose silver, slipped down and scattered his money broadcast. He quickly gathered up the pieces, and upon counting it found he not only had all he had dropped, but also an extra dollar that some one else had lost.

A correspondent writing from Arizona says that at the time the law was passed making it an offense for Indians to appear in a city minus their trousers, the red men accepted the decree with their usual stoicism. They would carry their pantaloons on their arms until they reached the city limits, whereupon they would don them, removing the obnoxious garments when they left the city.

There is a maiden lady in a city not far from Ellerton, Ga., who is so constituted that she cannot live out of water but a short while at a time. After remaining away from a bath tub for a couple of hours, she commences to faint and almost suffocates, and to procure relief must at once cover her entire body in cold water. She has in her room a pool of fresh water, and in this she spends a greater part of her time, both winter and summer.

THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

The bullet for the English magazine rifle is to be nickel plated.

The Turkish naval force is composed of 30,000 seamen and 10,000 marines.

A new code of signals for the landing of ships in foggy weather is proposed.

A new repeating rifle has just been adopted in Germany by the emperor's order.

The largest Turkish vessel is English built and has a displacement of 8,700 tons.

German authorities are questioning the ethics of continuing Layonet exercise.

The navy of Norway consists of forty-four steamers, four being ironclad monitors.

Russia will build this year one armored cruiser of 9,000 tons and two cruisers of 6,000 tons.

The navy of Denmark consists of thirty-three steam vessels, nine of which are ironclads.

The Heligoland, of 5,345 tons displacement, is the largest ironclad in the Danish navy.

The new Jarrow torpedo boats are to be built of galvanized steel and will be sixty feet in length.

The small arm factories in Germany are going ahead in the manufacture of weapons of reduced caliber.

Out of 419 swords recently tested in England only 363 passed the standard, twenty-five were broken in the striking test.

The period of service in the Turkish navy is twelve years, five of which are spent in active service, three in the reserves and four in the redif.

ART NOTES.

London is to have an exhibition shortly of the work of humorists in art, both old and new.

Wellesley college has recently been given a collection of sixty-five paintings by Amos W Stetson, of Boston.

An unsuccessful attempt was recently made to have the exhibition of the London academy opened on Sundays.

The French have abandoned the idea of excavating at Delphi owing to the great sum of money demanded by the village of Castri.

Boston artists have contributed only three pictures to the Paris exposition. The Hub is somewhat disgusted with its poor representation.

Hamerton is at work upon a monograph upon Turner. It will form one of a series of volumes on celebrated artists which M Eugene Muntz is editing.

London is to have an exhibition shortly of Dutch water color painters. Their work is among the best, as Americans know, for much of it has come to this country.

The London World, speaking of the fact that Whistler was recently decorated by the king of Bavaria, calls the worthy American "either a charlatan or an amusing jester in art."

A perfectly intact tomb was discovered at a well in Rome lately, and Sig. Lanciani, the well known Roman archæologist, at once proceeded to inspect it. It contains nineteen vases. They are of a rather common pattern, with the exception of three, which have red and white decorations on a black background.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Lord Randolph Churchill is 40 years old, and looks 50.

Count Herbert Bismarck talks of making a tour in America by way of a summer vacation.

Kuang Hsu, the Chinese emperor, had 200 pairs of shoes made as a part of his wedding outfit.

Little Josef Hoffmann, the musical prodigy, is studying in Berlin. He is in fine health and has grown very tall.

James Russell Lowell thinks that Tennyson will yet produce another poem worthy of his fame in former years.

James Russell Lowell will devote the remainder of his life to travel and reading. He says that his literary work is all done.

President Carnot, of France, has signified his intention of attending the opening game of the American baseball experts in Paris.

It is the gentle supposition that the Crown Prince Rudolf pawned his jewelry, of which he had a large amount. It cannot be found.

William Windom's little side whiskers are as black as they were in Garfield's day, but his face is beginning to show a good many wrinkles.

Gen. William S. Harney, the famous Indian fighter, now nearly 89 years old, is living at Jacksonville, Fla., and in the enjoyment of good health.

Baron Hirsch, the Hebrew philanthropist, has given 120,000 francs yearly to Austria and a similar amount to Hungary for the relief of tradesmen in danger of financial ruin.

A young lady who aspired to fame as a musician went one day to Rubenstein for advice. She played for him and then asked: "What shall I do?" "Get married," was the reply.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, who may become British minister at Washington in a few weeks, is a fine looking man, 6 feet 2 inches tall, black eyed, heavy browed and bald headed. He has a wife and daughter.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria proposes to take a vacation of several weeks before the end of the year, and it is said that he intends to avail himself of that opportunity to get married. The identity of the bride is not yet known.

Max O'Rell claims he has declined an offer of $25,000 and a palace car to travel in for a lecture tour in America. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to who made the greater mistake, the man who made the offer or he who declined it.

Col. North, the eccentric millionaire, who has been much talked about in London on account of his lavish gifts to needy actors and newspaper men, has gone off to South America. A tugboat carrying a sheriff pursued him some hundred miles.

Frank B Stockton is a delightful conversationalist. He is perfectly willing to talk about his own works, and is as modest as he is frank. He is of the opinion that the majority of women would have chosen the tiger in "The Lady or the Tiger" dilemma.

Many of the late Philip H. Welch's jokes were translated into French and served up in the Paris papers as original humor. Then they were translated back again into English and copied into American papers as French jokes. When Mr. Welch saw these he used to say, 'Now they are funny."

One of the central figures in administration circles during the next four years will be Mrs. J. R. McKee, the daughter of Gen. Harrison. Mrs. McKee is of medium height and has a pleasant, intelligent face. She is far more clever than most social women, and has a mind and will distinctly of her own.

Capt. Trivier, a French naval officer, has left France to undertake an expedition across Africa. One of his chief objects will be the exploration of the Lualaba and its tributaries, and more especially the Lukuga, the outlet of Lake Tanganyika, about the real nature of which there has been so much controversy.

The Duke of St. Albans, as hereditary grand falconer of Great Britain, receives a salary of $1,825 a year for holding the title. It's doubtful if he would know a falcon if he saw one. The duke is the direct descendant of the orange girl Nell Gwynne, who was for a time beloved by Charles II. Her son by the monarch was the first Duke of St. Albans.

No men in France probably look upon the present directorate of the government with more personal complacency than Marshal MacMahon and M. Jules Grevy; especially the latter, who now grimly recalls what he said when he was turned out of the Elysee—that he left to those who turned him out the responsibility for all that might happen thereafter.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

In 1850 the ladies of the country wore $2,464,000 worth of wire in their hoop skirts.

Olive Logan finds that the domestic economy of the French consists in doing without things.

The grandmother of the queen of Madagascar is dead. She was nearly a hundred years old.

A Mrs. Cooper, of Philadelphia, got married in New Jersey, and as the charge was only $1 she married another man in Pennsylvania, reasoning that no cheap marriage could be legal.

Mrs. Russell Harrison is well remembered in Washington as Miss Mamie Saunders, a beautiful, golden haired blonde and a woman of great strength of character and a wonderful charm and perfect manners.

The Duchess of Marlborough, according to a private letter, never wished or intended to go to Queen Victoria's February drawing room and long ago decided to postpone the ceremony till later in the season.

One of the most popular "official" ladies in Washington is Mrs. John G. Carlisle. Mrs. Carlisle is a woman of commanding presence and decidedly executive ability, combined with infinite tact and the utmost cordiality of manner.

Mrs. John Crosby Brown, of New York, has presented her collection of musical instruments to the New York Metropolitan museum. The collection contains 206 specimens, and is estimated as worth $35,000. It contains all sorts of instruments known both in ancient and modern times.

Why should a girl remain ugly? There are exercises and systems for filling out her cheeks, neck and bust, developing her limbs and forming her nose. The experts will straighten her eyes and fix her teeth. What nature has not done for her hair, eyebrows and complexion can be supplied by art. The plain girl may not find it in her power to become a thing of beauty, but she can come very near it.

A woman near Ventura, Cal., recently made $100,000 in land speculation. This fired her with the ambition to get up a special "boom," and make $1,000,000, if possible. So she chartered a train from San Francisco, 60 miles away, gave a free ride, a free lunch and free music to all who would come, and held a big sale. But though the train was crowded with people from San Francisco, no one would buy, and instead of making a fortune she lost $30,000.

HANDS OF PROMINENT WOMEN.

Kate Field has the hand of the gypsy.

Clara Morris has a hand so soft that it seems to melt away in your clasp.

Mrs. Hodgson Burnett has an angular hand, not averse to holding the reins.

Lotta has a supple little hand, which always seems as ready to cuff as to caress.

Amelie Rives has a facile hand, more in harmony with the "quick" than the "dead."

Fanny Davenport has a fat, chubby hand, covered with cases of dimples and diamonds.

Mrs. General Logan's hand lingers in yours as if seeming to say: "I'm in no hurry to go."

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe has a thin, sinewy hand, expressive of great nervous energy.

Mrs. Langtry's hand is as delicately veined as a leaf, and makes one loth to part with it after clasping it.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has a slender hand, with shapely digits, which are daily manipulated by a manicure.

Despite its jewels Modjeska's hand shows marks of early struggles. It is a strong, hand, however, full of character.

The hand of Ella Wheeler Wilcox looks as if the good, hard shake of a brawny hand would crush it, bones and all.

The symmetry of Adelina Patti's hand is lost sight of in its dazzling display of jewels. She spends a fortune in gloves.

When "Marion Harland" puts her plain, honest hand in yours she seems to say: "Here's my hand, and my heart's not far off."

The only mark of difference between Sara Bernhardt's hand and a skeleton's is that one is invested with flesh and blood and the other isn't.

The whiteness of Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson's hand is the envy of all her young acquaintances. It is a hand that would grace a sceptre.

Mrs. Commodore Dahlgren has the sort of hands which, if they were a man's, could conquer lions. They are neither large nor small, but forceful.

Mrs. Frank Leslie has a sensitive hand, whose touch makes the blood bound faster through one's veins. She is authority on the subject of gloves.

Miss Frances E. Willard has a good, honest hand, whose hearty grasp seems an echo of the cordial greeting which she bestows on all whom she meets.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison has a good, motherly hand, made for use. It has been a true and trusty companion in its family relations, chastening as well as caressing.—New York Evening Sun.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

A wave motor, for utilizing the force of the tides, is in semi-successful operation at Point Lobos, Cal.

Spindles in the town of Oldham, England, have grown in the last ten years from 7,500,000 to more than 11,000,000.

Pulp mills have so multiplied in Maine that there is fear of an over supply unless new mills are put up to turn the pulp into paper.

The process of electric bleaching now used in the big paper plants is from 40 to 70 per cent. cheaper than the use of chloride of lime.

Thirty years ago there were near one hundred lightning rod factories in the United States. Now there are but four, yet they turn out as many rods as came from their so numerous predecessors.

Arkansas' state geologist reports the cost of that state to be worth, at $1.50 per ton, the sum of $2,957,800,000. He says further that the state contains more sorts of coal than any other in the Union.

Steel, which is rapidly taking the place of iron, is likely to be even more widely used now that it is known that the addition of manganese in considerable quantities gives great hardness and strength without loss of malleability.

The experimental coke ovens now being built at Mansfield, Pa., will have false bottoms, worked by hydraulic pressure. It is claimed that these will greatly reduce the labor cost of coke, as a man can draw twenty-five of them a day. Four is the limit of the old pattern.

A steel paving block, said to be more durable and less costly than stone, is composed of corrugated strips 2¼ by 1 inch, and weighing 11 pounds to the yard. It is to be laid upon a bed of gravel five inches from center to center, and the space filled in with a cement pound of pitch and cement.

THE OUTER MAN.

Cutaway coats should be very soft, and roll free when open.

The vests will be a little longer and cut rather lower than last season.

Checks, stripes, plaids of neat and genteel proportions are correct for trousers.

Either three or four buttoned cutaway coats are stylish. Flat braid must be used.

A fashionable sack suit for the summer will be open rolled, with rather low cut vest.

Buy your trousers nineteen inches around the knee and eighteen at the bottom and you will have them right.

No wardrobe will be complete at Easter if it does not contain three or four fancy vests. They are very much in vogue.

Double breasted vests, either with or without lapels, are going to be much worn. They will be mostly of fancy materials.

The man whose dress suit was in style last year will welcome the knowledge that it will be all right for this spring, at least.

The single breasted sack coat for business will be much worn. Four buttons and considerable curve at the bottom are the features.

The spring overcoat should reach within a few inches of the knee, just long enough to cover a Prince Albert—and will be rather looser than last season.

The principal style in spring overcoats will be a fly front faced with silk all the way to the edge. It goes by the name of Chesterfield, and will be made up in many new shades, light colors predominating.—Clothier and Furnisher.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

Take frequent recreation.

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Keep free of intense excitements.

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Author's Wife—That's easily done. Put it in the preface.—Chicago Tribune.

An Egg Story.

MR. MAN OF LAKE VIEW BUYS A CASE OF EGGS.

THE EGGS ARRIVE HOME SAFELY.
—Chicago Herald.

R. B. Hyman, a traveling man, of Grand Rapids, says: After months of suffering with a very stubborn case of Eczema, or fever sore on my leg, and consulting and taking treatment from a score or more physicians all over the country, Dr Lemoreux, of Lake View, Mich., told me of Loose's Extract Red Clover. I only used two pounds solid extract and taking four bottles of fluid extract internally, am entirely well. It was the only thing that the sore yielded to and I had tried every and anything that had been recommended to me. Dr. Lemoreux considers it one of the very best remedies as a blood purifier in existence.

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Didn't Like Their Company.

Little Johnny was paying his first visit to a Friends' church. He soon became disgusted with the quaint old hats and bonnets, and the "thees" and "thys" of the preacher, and was just about to leave when the preacher exclaimed:

"I want all those who wish to enjoy the eternal life of the beautiful home above to rise to their feet."

The congregation rose in a body, but Johnny remained seated. The preacher noticed the little sinner and exclaimed: "What, my son, doesn't thee wish to go to heaven?"

"No, siree," said Johnny, with emphasis; "not if this crowd goes."—Philadelphia Press.

A Candid Criticism.

"Miss Doddleton," said a young man, "did you read the poem that I sent you?"

"Yes," replied the young lady, rather languidly.

"How did you like it?"

"I had only one fault to find with it."

"What was that?"

"It was a little bit too long—there were just about two verses too many."

And the youth sat down in the corner and sadly remembered that there were only two verses to the composition.—Merchant Traveler.

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Supply and Demand.

Miss Highup—Marie, has The Hightoned Monthly come yet?

Marie—Yes, mum.

"What's in it?"

"War articles an' travels in foreign countries, an' astronomy or arithmetic, or something I can't make out."

"Oh, dear! Put it on the library table where folks can see it, and then I wish you'd go around to the newsstand and get me a copy of The Love Story Weekly. Be sure and say it's for yourself."—Philadelphia Record.

How Doctors Conquer Death.

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Nervous Debility. Those suffering from Nervous Debility, the symptoms of which are a dull, distressed mind which unfits them for performing their business and social duties; make happy marriages impossible, distress the action of the heart, causing flushes of heat, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, cowardice, fear, dreams, short breathings, melancholy, tire easily of company and have a preference to be alone; feeling as tired in the morning as when retiring; lost manhood; white bone deposits in the urine, nervousness, trembling, confusion of thoughts, watery and weak eyes, dyspepsia, constipation, paleness, pain and weakness in the loins, etc., should consult **DR. ALBERT** immediately and be restored to health.

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Foreign Notes.

The American pavilion [illegible] in Rome.

Thursday was the [illegible] anniversary of the birth of King Humbert.

The Russian consul-general [illegible] poisoning to the czar in Paris.

The pope has raised to the rank of Monsignor Bianchi, Lorenz, Vicari and Christofori.

Prince Alexander of Battenberg and his wife will reside permanently in the Palazzo Turati, at Milan.

The strike among the [illegible] operatives, at Lille, is spreading, and it is feared that it will extend to Roubaix.

The Silesian diet has voted to appropriate the sum of 200,000 marks for the purpose of erecting a monument of Emperor William I at Breslau.

Three Billion of British Money.

ROCHESTER, N. C., March 16. The sale of the Bartholomay and Rochester breweries to the English syndicate was completed yesterday by the signing of the papers. The sum paid is about three million dollars.

Bluthilder.

The new vegetable tonic-alterative and blood purifier is in the shape of a pleasant syrup, and contains in a concentrated form the most valuable vegetable curatives, which have been developed by modern medical and scientific research. It acts directly upon the blood, through it imparting tone and vigor to the entire system and eradicating disease, and is unequaled as a cure for Scrofulous, Cancerous and all other humors, whether constitutional or otherwise, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, sick and nervous headache, female weakness, and and all blood, liver and kidney diseases.

—Dr. E. Mincer, the eminent optician of Detroit, Mich., who is now a resident of Marion, will visit every town in this county. Any one suffering with weak eyes, or eyes abused by inferior glasses, should not fail to see him. Orders left at the postoffice will be promptly attended to. No extra charge for calls made or visiting patients at their homes. On Saturdays and Sundays he can be found in his office at residence, No. [illegible] street.

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is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal.

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Self Evident.

Agricultural Editor—[illegible] been doing today?

Literary Editor—[illegible] reading contributed [illegible]

Agricultural Editor—Why, [illegible]

Terrible.

Two-thirds of all deaths in New York City are from consumption or pneumonia. The same proportion holds for most other cities. Delays are dangerous. Dr. Acker's English Remedy for Consumption will always relieve, and may save your life. H. C. HOBBERMAN & Co.

CITY TIME TABLE

Following is the time of arrival of and departure of trains at and from the several depots in the city, according to the latest changes.

L. E. & W.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 7	10:20 a. m.	No. 12	5:20 a. m.
No. 25	8:2 a. m.	No. 6	12:15 p. m.
No. 5	2:55 p. m.	No. 24	3:30 p. m.
No. 3	11:55 p. m.	No. 8	10:45 p. m.

B. E. LINE.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	4:07 a. m.	No. 8	2:15 a. m.
No. 3	10:2 a. m.	No. 10	8:45 a. m.
No. 5	3:25 p. m.	No. 2	2:03 p. m.
No. 9	11:25 p. m.	No. 6	9:57 p. m.
Local	9:30 a. m.	Local	2:45 p. m.

C., H. V. AND T.

SOUTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1	7:41 a. m.	No. 2	9:25 a. m.
No. 3	4:37 p. m.	No. 4	8:10 p. m.

C. AND A.

WEST.		EAST.	
No. 1	8:00 a. m.	No. 12	5:20 a. m.
No. 7	2:55 p. m.	No. 10	2:45 p. m.
No. 15	7:00 p. m.	No. 40	7:15 p. m.
No. 3	10:45 p. m.	No. 8	10:45 p. m.
No. 41	6:00 a. m.	No. 14	12:01 p. m.

Schedule of Mail Trains
Between as noted.

C. & A. West	8:01 a. m.
C. H. V. & T. South	9:38 a. m.
C. C. C. & I. West	10:27 a. m.
Erie—East	12:56 p. m.
C. C. C. & I. East	2:07 p. m.
Erie—West	2:56 p. m.

Day mails close one-half hour before schedule time of the arrival, except C. A. & A., which closes 5 minutes earlier than one-half hour.

NIGHT MAILS.

C. C. C. & I., South of Delaware	8:40 p. m
Columbus	8:40 p. m
C. C. C. & I., North of Galion	3:22 a. m
Chicago	11:10 p. m

☞ Night mails close at 8:30 and 9 p. m., city time.

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Serious Fire Loss to a Village.

NORTH HAVEN, Minn., March 15.—A large part of this village was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss, $12,150; insurance, $5,000.

What a Physician Says.

J. M. Loose Red Clover Co., Dear Sir:

I cheerfully furnish the following for publication.

Mrs. S., age 36, cancerous face cell cancer. Had tried many physicians, and on proposed trip to me was a horrible sight to look upon. Nose partly eaten away, deep pits in cheeks, forehead and chin. As a last hope I put her on Loose's Extract Clover Red—large doses internally, and as a local application, I used the Solid Extract in poaster form. She improved rapidly from the first week, and in four months was entirely well. Now eighteen months since treatment, and no signs of return.

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Ulceration of the leg, (Indolent Ulcer). Recovered entirely after three months' treatment with Red Clover Tonic and Solid Extract Dressing. Now over year and no sign of return.

WALTER W. HUME.

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H——— H———

Secondary syphilis was entirely cured by Red Clover Tonic in three months, with none of the after results such as are left by mercury in such cases.

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A WORD OF WARNING.

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Sleepless Nights

only a part of a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and it has entirely relieved me of sleeplessness, from which I had suffered greatly." MRS. D. ARTHUR, Boston, Mass.

"For a long time I was so nervous and worn out that I could not work. I tried many medicines, but none gave me relief until I used Paine's Celery Compound, which at once strengthened and invigorated my nerves." HARLEY SHERMAN, Burlington, Vt.

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quickly quiets and strengthens the nerves, when irritated or weakened by overwork, excesses, disease, or shock. It cures nervousness, headache, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, melancholia, and other disorders of the nervous system.

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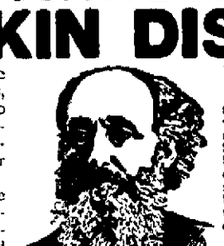
FOR SKIN DISEASES



OF diseases of the skin there are some 12 or 15 classes, in each class from two to four varieties. These are modified according to the particular condition of the blood, for disease of the skin means disease of the blood. These are either the result of stomach, liver or kidney difficulties, and for a cure depend upon a healthy action of these organs.

Erysipelas, or St. Anthony's Fire

Is the result of an impure condition of the blood, and for a cure depends, primarily, upon the condition of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and, secondarily upon the condition of the blood as manufactured by these organs.

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Six weeks since I was attacked with Erysipelas; my eyes were nearly closed, my head and face terribly inflamed. Two bottles of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup cured me. R. P. KNAPP, Wolcott, N. Y.

MY little boy has been troubled with a severe type of Skin Disease, with intense itching and burning, which constantly grew worse until his face was covered with scabs. Seeing Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup advertised to cure skin and blood diseases, we tried it, and today our child's skin is as clear and smooth as ever. We believe Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is a positive cure for Skin and Blood Diseases. MRS. EDMOND PALMER, 58 Summit St., Rochester, N. Y.

SALT RHEUM

I have been troubled with Rheumatism for years, and Salt Rheum has been nearly all over my body. I have used nearly every remedy but found no relief except from Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. I could not lie in bed at night. Have taken ten bottles, and am now a well man. It is truly a great blood purifier. NELSON MOORE, Wolcott, N. Y.

A Whole Family Cured

ALPENA, Mich., March 1, 1887.

My wife, and babe fourteen months old, and boy five years old, have suffered with Scrofula or King's Evil, it being hereditary. They would at times break out in sores. I have employed the best physicians, without the least benefit. We have used fourteen bottles of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and to my astonishment we are all well. Words cannot describe how highly we value your medicine.

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A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

TOILERS IN STRIPES.

SHOEMAKING IN THE KINGS COUNTY (N. Y.) PENITENTIARY.

Turning Out Three Thousand Pairs of Shoes Daily—Wonderful Machines Employed—Free Labor in the Building. Women Who Work and Never Smile.

That immense stone structure on Nostrand avenue, near Prospect Park, Brooklyn, is the King's County penitentiary, one of the most widely known and best managed institutions in the United States. About seven hundred men and women are confined there.

The most interesting part of the institution is the big shoe factory, which is situated on the eastern end of the building. It is a T shaped building, three stories in height.

Here 500 convicts are engaged in making shoes for the Bay State Shoe and Leather company, a corporation which has made a vast fortune out of convict labor. It gets its shop rent, steam power, labor and all for about $5,500 a month—about one-quarter of what it would cost the employer of honest labor.

The men and boys who work in the prison factory range in age from 15 to 65 years. Some are ninety day men and others are long term men. They wear the rough, striped shoddy garb, the popular fashion in all prisons.

MACHINES WITH BRAINS.

Each man gets a day's task and he is kept at it until it is finished. Some of the inmates are very expert and finish their share of the work as early as 3 o'clock. Three thousand pairs of shoes are turned out of the prison every day.

All the instructors and overseers are citizens who reside outside of the penitentiary. In passing through the shop they can be readily distinguished from the inmates, who are uniformed, shaved and close cropped.

The factory is especially interesting. It is arranged and managed like any big factory of the kind. The machines used are of the most approved patterns. They perform without exciting comment things which would have been considered most wonderful a few years ago. They are especially adapted for the common work which the company manufactures.

There is one little simple looking machine which, as if by magic, chops and changes thin little sheets of wood into shoe pegs, and then drives them into the soles of shoes at one operation in so short a time that the visitor is amazed. The cold machine works and throbs as if endowed with a head, heart and intelligence.

Another machine that is driving men out of the business was working away, guided by a convict mechanic. This machine attaches a heel to a shoe and then trims the heel as nicely as a human hand could do the work and much faster. It was a powerful implement, and every time it moved it looked as if it was going to crush the shoe into pulp.

One or two blows fastened the heel to the shoe. The turn of a crank set the trimmer in motion and it rapidly peeled the rough edges off the heel and left it ready for the burnisher—the man who polishes the edges of the heels or soles.

The reporter saw another noisy little machine in operation. It does a great deal of work and does it well. The machine not only punched the holes for laces, but drove eyelets into them at the same time.

Another machine sent two needles flying and they sewed a double row of stitches at one time. This reduces vamping to one operation.

The reporter was shown every machine. It is the custom of the prisoners to show every visitor a sample of the work they are engaged upon. They hand it without saying a word. The rules forbid any conversation on the part of the inmates. The reporter passed through the building without hearing a single word. The citizen mechanics and keepers alone are allowed to speak.

SILENT AS THE TOMB.

Some of the men become experts at some part of the trade. None of them ever can learn it all through, because machinery is supplanting hand work. When they become free they frequently manage to get good situations.

Two keepers guard each floor, but in case of an outbreak, a score of men would be ready for action in a minute. The prisoners there, however, as a rule, are well behaved.

The keeper opened a door and the reporter found himself in a room filled with bright, cheerful, chatting and neatly dressed girls. They were bent over machines or tables, working busily. They are employed on fancy work by the company. They go to the penitentiary every morning and leave it every night for their homes.

The reporter was then escorted to a low frame structure in the middle of the yard. The scene here was altogether different. The room was bright and cheerful, but it was silent as a tomb, although forty women were in it. They were prisoners. Some of them had very hardened faces marked by an I-don't-care expression; others looked as if they had abandoned all hope. Only one turned around to see who had come.

These unfortunate women were attired in rough blue dresses. They were engaged in shoemaking. They are, of course, kept apart from the men prisoners and isolated from the respectable girls who work in the prison. Some of them are life prisoners confined for homicide.

There were desperate women in that room—women who have terrorized men in their time, but the discipline is so perfect there that order is maintained by a single matron seated on an elevated platform which enables her to see all over the room. Her only assistant is a lady overseer.—New York Journal.

Malicious—Tell me, is your wife curious.

"She? I really believe she came into the world only out of pure curiosity."—Fliegende Blaetter.

GOURMETS.

The Varieties of Opinion as to the Dishes That Are Toothsome.

The story of Paganini and the turkey was particularly good; but here is one about Brillat-Savarin, which I think is better: B. S. was a fugitive in this country three years from the reign of terror in France; he was a fine writer and better cook. "I was on a journey from Paris to Lyons once," he writes, "when I stopped at Sens for dinner. I was as rabid for food as a wolf—and you may imagine my feelings when, on my asking the host what there was in his larder, he answered: 'Little enough.' 'Let's see about that,' said I, as I went on to where I perceived spits perfuming the air. What do you think I saw there? Four fat turkeys—actually four—browning to a turn! 'Why,' said I, 'they're good enough for me—one of 'em, in fact!' But the host said, No! They were all bespoke by a gentleman up stairs. Perdi! thought I; this gentleman up stairs must be a second Gargantua! I will go up and entreat him for a bird. And I went. And what think you I found? Who was the glutton but my own son! 'Father,' said he, 'at home you always devour the pope's nose, the choicest tid bit of all the king of bird's anatomy. I never got one. I was determined that I would have a feast for once, so I ordered four turkeys! Now, as I only want my choice morsel you may have the rest of 'em with pleasure.'"

One of the maxims of Hemion de Ponsey, the greatest magistrate France ever had, was that the man who discovered a new dish is of more importance than the astronomer who discovered a new planet, for the reason that we have planets enough for all practical purposes, while the palate of civilized man is always yearning for the things that make life endurable. Vatel, the maitre d'hotel of Conde, was the greatest cook that ever donned a chef's cap. His suicide, because of the non-arrival of some fish to complete a great supper he was preparing, is charmingly told by Mme. de Sevigne; next to Vatel was Careme, whose memoirs have lately been published. Vatel was born in Rouen, in Normandy, as were also Bechamel, Robert and Merilion, whose fame as masters of the culinary art is historical.

A genuine epicure has some peculiar fancy of his own as regards cooking. Sam Ward in his day was the model diner out, and he had his Maryland hams boiled with straw around them. An Episcopal clergyman in Poughkeepsie prefers them boiled in wine. Judge Henry Allen considered a mongrel goose the greatest thing in the eating line, and Congressman Scott, of Pennsylvania, always wants to cook his oysters himself. Secretary Bayard is also a fine cook, and, in fact, a great many statesmen can prepare certain dishes. Dinners in Washington are generally delightful affairs, as the public men give much attention to them, and most of the diplomats are good talkers. The first maxim of the diplomats is to keep a good table and cultivate the ladies.

Here in the United States our choice is oysters, terrapin, canvas back duck and turkey. A Greenlander's great luxury is a half putrid whale's tail or a walrus liver; and a trapper in the far north has for a relish beaver tail and bear's paw. They eat their rum and chew their brandy, as everything freezes, and an arctic sandwich is a frozen slice of whisky between two slices of beer. Porpoise meat was once a favored dish with the English nobility, but now "there's no hale like the Hinglish hale, and no beef like the Hinglish beef." A delicious morsel to the Australian is kangaroo and the wild dingo. The Ottomacs in South America eat clay as a luxury, but with some people (even in our own southern states) it is a necessity. Baked elephant's trunk, palm worms fried in their own fat, roasted spiders and mice are the favorite dainties with the tribes of Africa; and the nations of the West Indies can abide anything but a rabbit stew. In China the diet is sharks' fins, bird's nest soup, ducks' tongues and the chrysalis of the silk worm after the silk has been wound from it. And so on throughout the entire world, each nation having its particular specialties.—Hartford Times.

A Danger Peculiar to Residence in Flats.

The Lancet (London) raises its voice of warning to apartment house occupants, which is worth considering. An ordinary householder has access to every portion of the building in which he lives, and should he suspect a defect, he can ascertain how far his suspicion is correct, and remedy it. But in the case of flats, while the actual apartments rented may be free from all risk of evil, the tenant is, in point of health, almost entirely at the mercy of his landlord and of the occupiers of the basement, in so far as the main drainage of the premises is concerned. If this latter be wrong, the whole mansion is apt to be filled with foul air from below upward. A number of cases have come under our notice in which very serious ill health has been thus induced, and in which tenants have only been too glad to pay what was demanded of them in order to get out of the premises with the least possible delay. While no one should take a residence without skilled advice as to its sanitary state, this precaution is more than ever necessary in the case of flats, where the entire premises, including, above all things, the basement, should be thoroughly overhauled.

Home, Sweet Home.

The western farmer, with his hundreds of acres of new and fertile soil, looks with contempt upon the small and often sterile farms that are to be found in some parts of New England.

The owner of a western farm of 800 acres, nearly all of it under cultivation, who was visiting in Maine, sent a letter home in which he expressed his mind freely as follows:

"Here in this country they call two acres of ground, six hens and an old rooster a farm, and half the time one acre of the ground is graveyard. Give me old Kansas every time."—Youth's Companion.

Troublesome Telephones.

While the telephone in the drug store is a useful and essential feature of the business, it is placed there more as an accommodation to the public than as an aid to the druggist. Like the Directory, the telephone has become a pharmaceutical fixture, and no drug store is considered complete without both a telephone and a City Directory. The Directory usually speaks for itself, but not so the telephone. The average lady who comes in to use the instrument is ignorant of its mechanism, and courtesy compels the druggist to assist her if not to do the talking. I never saw a lady yet who could walk in and work the telephone without some assistance.

It is really funny to observe how a lady goes to work at the instrument. If she can call up the party she wishes to talk to, she usually does it in this way, after the connection has been made: "Is that Mr. So and So? No. Won't you please tell him to come to the telephone. I would like to see him a minute?" The lady always wants to "see" the person she desires to talk to, although the person may be miles away. Really, the public has no idea of the time and patience it requires from a druggist to attend to the telephone in his store. Not only does he have to answer thousands of questions for those who come in to use it, but he is expected to receive messages and deliver them to neighbors in his locality. Oh, the telephone is a great institution, but it often makes the druggist wish it had never been invented.—Druggist in Globe-Democrat.

Another Discouraged Man.

He waded through the snow up the front steps and rang the door bell. And when the servant girl answered his ring, he said:

"I must see the lady herself on very important business."

The lady appeared, and he continued.

"Madam, can I contract with you to clean off this snow?"

"Why—I—how much do you want?"

"Only twenty cents."

"Well you may clean it off."

"Thanks. Have you a snow shovel?"

"There's one in the shed I believe."

"Thanks. Is there a boy in the neighborhood whose services I could secure?"

"For what?"

"To clean off the snow, ma'am. I am a contractor—not a laborer. And, ma'am, it is my rule to begin hossing only in the morning. If you can wait until to-morrow I'll be around at an early hour. My rule is to collect in advance, ma'am, and if you happen to have a bit of cold turkey and a cup of coffee and an old suit of clothes I shall feel under many obligations."

She shut the door on him and he went off declaring that it was another evidence that honesty and industry didn't pay in this community.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Cable Cipher.

His daughter was going to Europe. He is a very rich man, but a millionaire will always make up a telegraphic code to save money. It would be nothing to him if she sent a hundred words, but he will always get as much as he can for nothing any way and he will have a telegraph code. I don't know, though. Perhaps he thought she might take as many words to say a thing by telegraph as ladies ordinarily do in conversation, and that would bankrupt a millionaire. Let us acquit him of economy. Let us say that by confining her to one word he would understand what she telegraphed, whereas if he left her to express it her own way he might never have found out what she meant. He left her to make out the code. She made one quite to the point on all important matters. She selected the words herself, wrote it all out and handed it to him when she left. He locked it in his desk and it was all right. Last week he got a telegram from her. It consisted of one word—"Laugh." He laughed. It seemed to be something quite pleasant. His code was at the house. He went up there in the best of humor. He got out the code and he read: "Laugh—Send me $500."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Counterfeit Bills.

"No matter how expert a bank teller may become in detecting bad money, there are counterfeits extant which will stump the best of them. I was for many years a United States treasury expert, and have handled all the famous counterfeits ever made. I have in this roll of bills $5,000, about one-half of which is good and the rest worthless. I often test bank tellers by offering this money for deposit, and you would be astonished to learn how large a proportion of the counterfeits are passed by some of them as genuine. In fact I have never found one who rejected every bad bill, some of them accepting as much as $1,700 of it, and from that down. I have been testing some Kansas City bank men today, with varying results. Four hundred dollars was the least counterfeit passed by any of them, and one bank, if it had taken the teller's decision on the money, would have been stuck for more than $1,000."—Expert in Kansas City Journal.

The Higher Education of Women.

Miss Bacon (they have been discussing orchids)—And now, professor, I want you to tell me all about the plant from which electricity is made.

Professor Hohonthy (aghast)—The which?

Miss Bacon—You certainly must have heard of it. Father says its high cost prevents the general use of electric lighting—I mean the electric plant.—Harper's Bazar.

Alaska and Its Seals.

The Alaska seals have paid Uncle Sam for Alaska, which cost him $7,000,000. Since 1870 the Alaska Commercial company has paid the government $5,597,100 or seals killed. The customs duty from Alaska seal skins dressed in Europe have yielded in round numbers about $4,000,000. By the new contract with the company the United States is to receive $50,000 per annum for ten years and $2.50 per head for each seal taken, the annual catch to be limited to 100,000 seals.—Frank Leslie's Newspaper

LONG LIFE

There is nothing in the world more generally desired than long life, yet the majority of people put off caring for their health—not because they are really careless, but because we live our lives at such a pace we have not time to give the subject sufficient thought until we receive a reminder in the shape of a severe illness.

Then, too, we are constantly bewildered by the various schools of medicine, and the physicians who represent them, and often blunder in our choice of a doctor.

If people only knew that the very best health-keeper, life-preserver, and disease preventer that has yet been discovered, is simmered down into a concentrated and very palatable form in the shape of New Style Pleasant Taste Vinegar Bitters, they would not hesitate a moment to try it.

But they do not know. How can they know, when so many not only worthless, but positively injurious drugs are constantly flooding the market under various names, cures, that the New Style Vinegar Bitters is as bad as any of them?

They do not know, of course, unless they have the courage to try the New Style. It straightens out a tangled-up system in a very short while, and those who buy it once buy it always.

Why don't you try it, reader? It is sent out by a responsible house, and is exactly as represented. It costs but a dollar for a very large bottle. Try it once and you will never be so glad of anything in your life. Your druggist may not have it, but he will order it for you. Be sure it says New Style Pleasant Taste on carton and bottle before you take it. Try it, and you will feel happier than if you had found a gold mine, for it really is a mine—of health.

Free from alcohol and opium; composed of expensive herbs and roots, with a fine, delicate flavoring.

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WESTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 7, daily except Sunday	10 50 a.m.
No. 5, daily	2 55 p.m.
No. 37, Way, daily except Sunday	8 20 a.m.
No. 3, daily	11 05 p.m.

EASTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 12, daily	5 20 a.m.
No. 6, daily except Sunday	12 05 p.m.
No. 38, daily except Sunday	3 20 p.m.
No. 8, daily	10 45 p.m.

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EASTWARD.

	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 12	No. 16
Lv. Chicago	2 25‡	8.45	8 30‡	3 35‡
" Archer Avenue	2 35	8 55	8 39	3 45
" Englewood	2.55	9.15	8 49	3.55
" Hammond	3 25	9 45	9.15	4.40
" Crown Point	....	10 19	9 45	7 25
" Kouts	.....	11.0	.....	8.22
" North Judson	.....	11.31	*0.55	9.00
" Rochester	5 40	2 25‡	11.50	.....
" Akron	.....	.....	0	12.10‡
" Newton	6.10	1.5	12 37	No. 18
" Bolivar	.....	1.58	.....	.....
" Hunt ington	6.55	2 2	1.15	6.00‡
" Kingsland	.....	3.05	.....	* 6.00
" Decatur	7.45	3 44	2.12	7.35
" Enterprise	.....	4.10	2.40	8.30
" Spencerville	.....	4 44	3 16	9.0
" Lima	8 55	5 12	3 2	9 15
" Preston	.....	5.4	.....	*10.20
" Kenton	9 43	6.10	4.1	10 55
Ar. Marion	10 3	7 15	5 18	12.01‡
" New York	11.07	.....	7 7	.....
" Boston	6 15‡	.....	12 4	.....

WESTWARD.

	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 17.
Lv. Marion	8.08‡	11.20‡	4 15‡	3 20‡
" Kenton	8 50	12.10‡	3.5	4.45
" Preston	9 47	.....	.....	* 5 35
" Lima	9 45	1.05	4 35	6.15
" Spencerville	10.14	.....	.....	6.45
" Enterprise	10 45	1.50	5.22	7.40
" Decatur	11 20	2 25	5 50	8.40
" Kingsland	11.58	.....	.....	9.34
" Huntington	1 0‡	3.22	6 50	10.30
" Bolivar	1 42	.....	.....	.....
" Newton	1 45	4 0	7.32	.....
" Akron	2 14	.....	.....	No. 15.
" Rochester	2.5	4 47	8 00	.....
" North Judson	3 51	.....	.....	6 50‡
" Kouts	4.2	.....	.....	7.32
" Crown Point	5 18	.....	.....	8.12
" Hammond	6 05	7 25	10 25	8.50
" Englewood	6.39	7.55	10.55	9.30
" Archer Avenue	7.09	8.15	11.15	9 50
Ar. Chicago	7.19	8 25	11 25	9 50
Lv. New York	.....	8.01	5 00	.....
" Boston	.....	3 40	8 8 8	.....

Nos. 8, 1, 10, 3, 5 and 15 daily. Where time is not shown trains do not stop. Nos. 17 and 16 daily except Sunday. * stop on signal. ‡ p.m. Sa.m.

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(Central Time.)

NORTH BOUND.

River Division.	No. 3. Daily except Sunday	No. 7. Daily except Sunday		
Lv. Pomeroy	3.30pm	6.25am	.....	.....
" Gallipolis	4.24pm	7.47am	.....	.....
" McArthur Jc	5.5pm	12.55pm	.....	.....
Hocking Valley Division.	No. 1. Daily	No. 3. Daily		
Lv. Athens	7.00am	6.05pm	.....	.....
" Logan	8.15am	7.20pm	.....	.....
" Lancaster	8.50am	8.00pm	.....	.....
Ar. Columbus	10.15am	9.25pm	.....	.....
Toledo Division.	No. 3. Daily.	No. 1. Daily		
Lv. Columbus	7.00am	4.40pm	.....	.....
" Delaware	7.58am	5.55pm	.....	.....
" Prospect	8.17am	6.20pm	.....	.....
" MARION	8.37am	6.41pm	.....	.....
" Upper Sandusky	9.15am	6.35pm	.....	.....
" Carey	9.27am	6.55pm	.....	.....
" Fostoria	10.05am	7.25pm	.....	.....
Ar. Toledo	11.25am	8.40pm	.....	.....

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Division	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily		
Lv. Toledo	7.00am	5.00pm	.....	.....
" Fostoria	8.25am	6.35pm	.....	.....
" Carey	8.5am	7.24pm	.....	.....
" Upper Sandusky	9.15am	8.00pm	.....	.....
" MARION	9.53am	8.40pm	.....	.....
" Prospect	10.12am	9.00pm	.....	.....
" Delaware	10.37am	9.24pm	.....	.....
Ar. Columbus	11.30am	10.20pm	.....	.....
Hocking Valley Division.	No. 4. Daily	No. 2. Daily		
Lv. Columbus	8.00am	4.05pm	.....	.....
" Lancaster	9.15am	5.25pm	.....	.....
" Logan	10.08am	6.20pm	.....	.....
Ar. Athens	11.15am	7.30pm	.....	.....
River Division.	No. 4. Daily except Sunday	No. 8. Daily except Sunday		
Ar. McArthur Jc	12.05pm	9.22am	.....	.....
" Gallipolis	1.41pm	1.53pm	.....	.....
" Pomeroy	2.32pm	2.30pm	.....	.....

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—One carriage and two buggies, also two sets single harness, all in good condition.
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—Leave your laundry at Rupp's, and get nice work. 102 tf

—Remember the bread and cake sale Saturday.

—Mrs. M. J. Bacon, of Caledonia, was in town Friday on business.

—Mrs. Will Gutheric is quite sick at her home on north West street.

—Miss Mary Goyer is the guest of friends and relatives at Spencerville.

—J. B. Lutz is reported quite seriously ill at his home on north East street.

—Don't forget the cake sale at Hotel Marion, by ladies of St. Paul's church.

—Our maple sugar and syrup is guaranteed strictly pure. THEW & MANZ.

—Will Hare, of Upper Sandusky, made a flying business trip to this city Friday.

—400 pounds of dry picked geese and duck feathers for sale at the Marion Bazar. tues s s 2

—Elmore Smith, accompanied by Master Jay Axe, is at Adelaide, the guest of Mr. Smith's parents.

—Miss Dunham left Friday on a visit for home in Berea, during the vacation of her school in the South Building.

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SPECIAL PRICE for one week. J. B. Bolander's property on Orchard street will be offered at the low price of $1250. Seven good rooms, closets, well, cistern—everything nice and handy.

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—Dennis Fahey was at Clifton today on business.

—Rev. Wiant is at Fowler for a few days on pastoral duties.

—Harry Ildeman is the guest of friends and relatives at Delaware.

—Nellie, a little daughter of John Stose, is reported seriously ill with lung fever.

—Andy Quigley is at Milwaukee on a couple weeks' visit, the guests of friends.

—Miss Eva Barnhart is spending a few days as the guest of friends in Delaware.

—Mayor Carpenter and Snap Moyer, of Prospect, were in town today on business.

—Miss Maggie Watkins is the guest of friends and relatives at Prospect for a few days.

—Miss Blanch Coen, of Caledonia, is the guest of Mrs. S. J. Foreman, on south Main street.

—Geo. Holland, of Warren, Ohio, is in the city, shaking hands with his numerous Marion friends.

—Messrs. Will Falk, Frank Short and Will Foster left this morning on an extended trip to Kansas.

—J. H. Foster, state agent of the M. B. and M. Fire Insurance Co., was in town today on business.

—Miss Gertrude Dorward returned home Friday, after a pleasant visit as the guest of friends at Delaware.

—Michael Welsh, employed at Navin's grocery, is reported quite seriously ill at his home in the north end.

—C. T. Mattox and wife left for Upper Sandusky this morning, where they expect to make their future home.

—Will Barberson has returned from a short stay at Mansfield, where he has been working as night operator.

—Rev. Dr. Rutledge, Presiding Elder of the Delaware district of this conference, was in the city Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Grier, of Delaware, is the guest of the Misses Emma and Florence Cunningham, on west Center street.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the German M. E. Church, expect to give an entertainment in the near future.

—Mrs. Walt, who has been the guest of Mrs. Peters, on south West street, returned to her home at Bryant, O., this morning.

—Jack Tearny and Will Bowers, of Delaware, drove up from that place and were the guests of friends in this city Friday.

—For sale: Eggs for hatching from prize-winning poultry. Gospel Hill Poultry Yards, 102tf PHILIP BAUER, Propr.

—All sizes and kinds of both hard and soft coals can be had at L. B. Gurley's, No. 16 north East street. Call on him. [39tf

—All kinds hard and soft coal sold as cheap as the cheapest, well screened and promptly delivered. PRENDERGAST'S.

—The Huber Co. shipped seven car loads of machines on Friday. That amount is a very creditable shipment for this early in the season.

—Geo. D. Copeland will remove his law office to the Campbell block, in the room formerly occupied by H. M. Ault. The room is now being repaired and papered.

—Ord Thomason, a lad of twelve years, son of A. J. Thomason, died at the home of his grandfather Albert Thomason, in La Rue, Friday. Inflammation of the brain was the cause of death.

Miss Louise Kinsler pleasantly entertained a party of about thirty of her friends Friday night at her home on Pearl street, the occasion being her birthday. A very enjoyable time is reported.

—A. D. Morris, of Green Camp township, is moving his family onto the Conley farm, north of town, recently purchased by Norris & Christian. Mr. Morris has accepted a position as foreman in the Norris & Christian quarries.

—The County Commissioners were out viewing the proposed Hamilton ditch, in the northwestern part of Marion township, today. A small ditch with perhaps a dozen vigorous kickers is a poser for the Commissioners since the Goose Creek elephant has gotten into their hands.

—H. M. Gutheridge, a C. and A. passenger brakeman, met with quite a serious accident Friday evening, in Chicago. In some manner, while stepping from his train, he slipped and fell, suffering a severe strain of his back from which he is confined to his home on west Center street.

—Prospect Monitor: Our base ball enthusiasts are making arrangements to have a better club here this season than ever before. They are trying to secure two good players from Marion. Will Sargent and Joe Thew, and if they succeed in getting them the Prospect Stars will rank among the best in this part of the State.

—Prospect Monitor: Isaac Young, of Marion, viewed Water street on Thursday at the request of the council and made his report at a meeting called Thursday afternoon. According to his report the method of improvement must depend upon the amount of money to be expended, and it would seem that the members are no nearer to an agreement than they were before.

—The old reliable Dr B. Mercer is at his home on Silver street for a few days. Defective vision from congenital or acquired cause, successfully remedied, when the skill of the optician can remedy. Dr. M. has devoted his life to this work, and invites those who may have had trouble in having their eyes fitted, or all in need of glasses, to investigate his method of adapting glasses to the human eye. Call and see him, examination free.

—Graham Earle and his excellent company begin a week's engagement at Music Hall on Monday night, March 18th, and our people are assured a week of rare entertainment. We have not copied any of the commanding press notices concerning Mr. Earle, because Mr. Earle is favorably known here, and those who remember his last year's success here need no outside recommendation. They will probably open Monday night in Dad's Girl, and our people can expect a pleasing comedy faultlessly rendered.

—The social and supper given by the Ladies of the M. E. Church Friday night, was a success in every way. The attendance surpassed expectation, yet all were agreeably entertained and amply provided for in the matter of choice edibles. The basement was beautifully decorated, and the ladies in charge of the ice cream and fruit table were so profuse and tasteful in their display of plants and flowers that one might imagine himself partaking of delicious cream in a delightful summer garden. The crowd made the most of the occasion socially, and the evening proved enjoyable. A handsome sum was netted.

Another New Block.

South Main street is to come in for a share of glory in the erection of new business blocks this summer, and extend her business limits another step southward. Messrs. William Graecly and Will H. Schaffner, are the enterprising men at the back of the new block. What information the STAR has it to the effect that the new building will be located on the Graecly lot, next to the Bausinger block, and will be a modern two-room building, three stories high.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Clement and G. C. Clement under the firm name of Clement Bros. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. George C. Clement retiring. The style name of the present firm will be W. L. Clement.

All parties indebted to them are requested to make immediate settlement.

W. L. CLEMENT,
106w-1 G. C. CLEMENT.

Works Soon to Begin.

Charley Reed received a telegram today from Mr. Ellis, at Peoria, Ill., stating that Mr. Howland, who was to have been here this week, has been confined to his bed at Peoria with sickness. Mr. Howland expects to reach Marion the forepart of next week and will then immediately make arrangements to begin work on the Marion waterworks plant, and push it vigorously to a completion.

Pure Lake Ice.

All parties wishing to secure pure ice for the coming season should arrange at once with the Marion Ice Co. (W. J. Grills and T. J. McMurray,) who have bought the wagon etc. of the late John Deibold, and are prepare to furnish the best quality of Hepburn lake ice at very reasonable figures. Make your arrangements with W. J. Grills at the Marion Bazar.
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Christian Church.

Services at the Christian Church tomorrow at 11 a. m.; subject, "Do the Scriptures Teach Weekly Communion?" Evening services, "Who Will Be Saved?" All cordially invited. W. L. NEEL, Pastor.

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"HOME RULE FOR IRELAND."

Hon. D. J. Ryan Lectures at Music Hall, Under the Auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Hon. D. J. Ryan, Secretary of State, was not complimented with a large audience, but if we are allowed the stereotyped expression, it was an appreciative one, and showed its enthusiasm in liberal applause. Mr. Ryan makes no oratorical flights, but talks in a clear, succinct manner, rather wins the applause of his hearers from the eloquence of his thoughts than the manner of their utterance. Mr. Ryan is the typical Irish-American, whose heart goes out to the oppressed of the land of his nativity.

The speaker was introduced by Hon. B. G. Young, who paid a compliment to the character and friendship of his late political opponent. He also briefly spoke of the privileges of American citizenship, and the contrast to the oppressions of Irish subjects.

Mr. Ryan began his lecture with the ancient genealogy of Ireland, and its early advancement in the arts, science and literature, referring to its peacefulness as a nation. Then followed a historical review up to 1171, when Henry II confiscated Irish lands and gave them into the hands of English retainers—the beginning of bloody times for Ireland, which had continued, with more or less oppression, up to the present. The speaker referred to the patriots of Ireland, dwelling upon the work of O'Donnell and the power of his eloquence in laboring for Irish freedom. He spoke at length of the Revolutionary period of America, and the aid and sympathy of Ireland in the fight for liberty; of the patriotism and generalship of Irish-Americans in that time of affliction.

Coming to the present the speaker dwelt on Home Rule, and paid high tribute to its eminent and indefatigable champion in the British Parliament—Charles Stewart Parnell; who had labored almost alone, and had employed his own strategy in receiving for his cause a hearing, until he has a following almost sufficient to assure its success. The coercion acts received attention, the speaker deploring the suppression of free speech and a free press, and the injustice of imprisoning those patriots who are working for the liberation of their countrymen. He referred to the poverty of the Irish peasantry, who were starved to pay the dissipated English landlords; they had food, but it was taken to pay high rents and unjust taxation. What Ireland needed and what it wanted was Home Rule; it did not want to be entirely disintegrated from the British crown, but it wanted the power to legislate for itself, and the welfare of its people.

The speaker closed with a compliment to the statesmanship of Gladstone, the greatest and most conscientious of all statesmen, and he hoped the grand old man might live to turn the hearts of Englishmen to sympathize with suffering Ireland.

Mr. Ryan spoke very interestingly for over an hour, to an audience principally composed of Irish people. He is not severe in his denunciations of the oppressors of Ireland, but appeals to the judgment of his hearers by arguments.

The New School Building.

One of the finest structures of its kind, and certainly the most beautiful, is the new Fourth ward school building, now nearing completion, of which our city can be proud. The building is of modern architecture and is beautifully and artistically designed throughout. Situated upon a slight knoll of ground with ample room for a beautiful lawn, it was certainly a well chosen spot on which to erect such a building, a site which it would have been almost impossible to have bettered.

The interior of the building we find consists of four apartments in the basement, one unfinished and three finished rooms on the first floor and one unfinished and three finished rooms on the second floor. In addition to these are two smaller rooms on the second floor to be used as offices for the Superintendent and High School teacher. The woodwork of the whole building is of Southern pine with varnish finish and no painting. All the rooms are supplied with the Smead system of heating and ventilating, which is one of the most perfect in use. Three furnaces are situated in the basement for this purpose, and the pipes through which the rooms are supplied with heat are arranged in such a manner that when either of the rooms becomes too warm the draught from the furnace may be shut off and the pipe used as a ventilator. It is also arranged so that a constant draught of air is kept stirring in the rooms at all times, and all impure air and cleanings from the furnaces pass away through the smoke stacks.

The occupancy of the various rooms was not allowed to the visiting reporter. The painters have promised to finish the building for occupancy during the first week of the spring term.

Notice—Moving.

Team and farm wagon with high sideboards will be found at the Wood Yard for moving. First house south of gas house, east side of West street. B. A. URTON.

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